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December 29, 2006

Charles L A Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., GCRM-120
Docket No: 2006-401-G

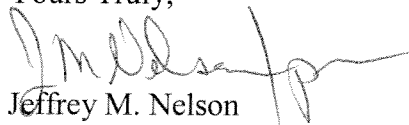
Dear Mr. Terreni,

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has received, and had the opportunity to review, the above referenced filing made by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "PNG") on December 28, 2006.

ORS consents to the proposed reduction. Further, ORS agrees and consents to any necessary waivers of the Commission's Rules or Piedmont's tariffs required to make this change effective on January 1, 2007.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions regarding the ORS position in this matter.

Yours Truly,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

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cc: Scott M. Tyler, Esquire
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